## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 676 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Melanie Rhea Hagewood, 1998

Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Melanie Rhea Hagewood is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hagewood has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Ms. Hagewood has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hagewood is a very influential and extremely conscientious member of the student body at Montgomery Central High School; she astutely serves as President of the Student Body and participates in Youth Leadership in Clarksville and the Tennessee Governor's School; and

WHEREAS, her athletic prowess complements her academic success: Ms. Hagewood has placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in numerous golf tournaments, and placed 1<sup>st</sup> in golf at the AAU National Junior Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hagewood's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hagewood's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Steve and Shirley Hagewood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hagewood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Montgomery Central High School
Valedictorian, Melanie Rhea Hagewood, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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